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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Publications Review Subcommittee

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Director of Central Intelligence from the Secretary, J.I.C., same subject, dated 19 April 1946

1. In reply to the reference memorandum, initial study by the Central Intelligence Group indicates that it may be desirable that all papers published and distributed by the intelligence agencies subject to coordination by the National Intelligence Authority should be reviewed by an agent of that Authority with a view to eliminating undesirable duplication and unnecessary reports, and curtailing excessive distribution.

2. Accordingly, the Central Intelligence Group is initiating the necessary staff action to accomplish the above objective. At such time as this action is completed, the Joint Intelligence Committee will be advised.

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